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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

Jean-Louis Negroni)

on A METHOD OF DRILLING HOLES IN)
LENSES BY MEANS OF A NUMERICALLY-)
CONTROLLED DRILL, AND APPARATUS)
FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.